9.05.110 – False alarms - Fines - Notifications

A. Any alarm user permittee who has more than two false alarms within a calendar year at a single protected location will be assessed fines according to the following fine schedule:
Three false alarms: $25 fine per false alarm
Four false alarms: $50 fine per false alarm
Five false alarms: $100 fine per false alarm
Six false alarms: $300 fine per false alarm
Seven to Ten false alarms: $500 fine per false alarm

B. Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, organization, company or other entity in control of a protected premises where an alarm system is located accused of a violation of this article may settle and compromise the claim or violation by paying to the city, within ten (10) days of the time such alleged violation or offense was committed, the amount set forth in paragraph A above. Payment of such claim or claims shall be made at the police station of the city. In the event such claim or claims are not paid within ten (10) days of the alleged offense, or if the alarm user otherwise contests the validity of the claim, a complaint and notice to appear in court, or a warrant may be issued for the alleged violation.

C. The Chief of Police shall notify the alarm user, in writing, of each instance wherein the Police Department has recorded a false alarm. The alarm user shall have the opportunity, within 14 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery, to submit a report or meet with the Chief of Police for the purpose of showing cause as to whether circumstances exist to warrant voiding the false alarm recordation. The Chief of Police shall review the alarm user's report and/or meet with the alarm user and issue a written finding to the alarm user as to whether or not the false alarm record will be voided. The finding of the Chief of Police shall be final.

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